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GERMANS CAPTURE 2 TOWNS

RAILROAD WORKERS PREPARING DEMAND FOR \$100,000,000 INCREASE IN WAGES

STRIKE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN IF DENIED

Firemen, Conductors and Brakemen Want More Pay; Raise Would Total 42 Pr. Ct.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Chiefs of the four railway brotherhoods will see the president on November 26 in connection with the proposals for wage increases for the conductors and brakemen of all railroads.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The firemen's brotherhood will meet soon in Cleveland to determine whether they will join in the conductors' and brakemen's demands. The firemen's union has a membership of 61,000. The conductors' and brakemen's organizations have a membership of 175,000. They are taking a secret vote on the proposition of placing before the railroads demands for increases amounting to a hundred million dollars yearly, or an average of 42 per cent raise in wages. The official circular declares that a "strike vote will be taken" in case the demands are refused.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—In a letter to Chairman Chambers of the

mediation board today, the president said: "The last thing I should wish to contemplate to be a possibility is being obliged to take unusual measures to operate the railroads. I have so much confidence in the men you are dealing with and so appreciate the patriotic motives underlying your efforts that I shall look forward to your success."

The conference will consider the arbitration agreement proposed in Cleveland Thursday by the chairman of the federal board of mediation. It is understood the chiefs are unwilling to commit their organizations unconditionally to arbitration. It is hoped to adjust the controversy so as to prevent interruptions of transportation during the war.

The president will appeal to the country to defer the struggle until the country has passed the period when transportation systems are so vital to the conduct of the war. It is disclosed he is prepared if necessary for the government to operate the railroads.

DEMANDS OF OIL WORKERS PROBED

FEDERAL MEDIATORS SEEK TO AVERT NEW LABOR TROUBLE IN CALIFORNIA.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.—The president's mediation commission today launched an investigation into the working conditions in the California oil fields as a settlement of the threatened telephone strike loomed near today. Chairman Yarrow of Coalings presented the commission with the workers' demands for a \$4 minimum wage for eight hours, double pay for overtime, a guarantee of no discrimination against the union and other concessions.

The employers will submit their side after the workers are heard. Secretary Daniels of the executive board of the workers told the commissioners: "We are not attempting to jeopardize the interests of the government, but we have reached the point where an adjustment of conditions is necessary to the welfare of the workers."

STOPPAGE OF GAS DELAYS BONANZA

Because of a stoppage in the pipe line, caused by tar, all gas was turned off in Tonopah for two hours this afternoon. As a consequence the Bonanza's type-setting machine was stopped and the paper delayed.

EX-SENATOR NOT JAILED.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Richard F. Pettigrew of Sioux Falls, S. D., former United States senator, against whom indictments charging him with uttering anti-war sentiments recently was voted, last night declared he had not yet been arrested. "Why the government has held back service is a mystery," he said. "I heard that I had been indicted and that some over-ambitious federal agent had telegraphed Sioux Falls offering to capture me, and they turned him down."

COUSIN OF GERMAN COUNT JAILED AS SPY

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 14.—E. J. Von Beckendorf, said to be a cousin of Count Von Bernstorff, was arrested in a logging camp today on a presidential warrant directing his arrest as a spy active in the Lewis and Clark expedition.

63 I. W. W.'S ARE JAILED IN NEB.

ARRESTED WHILE ATTENDING CONVENTION; MOST OF THEM PENNILESS.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 14.—Sixty-three Industrial Workers of the World, supposed to be the real inner circle of the order, were arrested here yesterday in a raid conducted by federal agents. The men were attending a convention of I. W. W. from Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. All are being held in jail to await the outcome of an investigation which will begin at once and will require an individual examination of each man, according to United States Marshal Flynn. When booked at the police station the I. W. W. gave address from every principal western city and many eastern cities.

The I. W. W. take their arrest philosophically. They are good natured about the matter and none protested.

Not a pistol was found in the crowd and but very little money, most of the delegates being absolutely penniless.

DILLON OUTFIGHT.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Billy Mike of St. Paul outfought Jack Dillon of Indianapolis in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn last night. In the latter rounds Dillon was content to assume the defensive. Mike weighed 176 pounds and Dillon 167.

CROWDER ISSUES NEW RULES FOR THE NEXT DRAFT

ONLY FIRST CLASS WILL BE DRAWN EXCEPT IN GRAVEST EMERGENCY.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The five classes in which the nine million men registered for military duty and those who will be registered are to be hereafter divided and the order in which they will be called are announced in the provost marshal's questionnaire, which every registered man is required to fill out and sign. There are some changes from the tentative draft published previously. Married men are not to be exempted as a class, but married men with dependent wives and children are placed far down the list of liabilities.

The announcement indicates that only the first class will be called except in the gravest emergency. Estimates indicate that the first class will provide two million registrants for service before any other class is called.

U. S. BATTALIONS GO TO TRENCHES

SECOND DETACHMENTS ARE RELIEVED FOR REST PERIOD BEHIND THE LINES.

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 14.—The second American detachments to enter the trenches have returned to their billets. The relief was accomplished successfully and without the knowledge of the Germans. The third series of detachments now is occupying the first line.

Among the returned troops is the company which bore the brunt of the raid on the trenches by German shock troops. The battalions in the trenches had a good taste of shell fire during the first hours, the Germans using their artillery more heavily than usual and continuing steadily, with the American batteries replying energetically.

There has been active patrolling in No Man's Land by the Americans and the enemy, but no clash between patrols has so far been reported.

After having dismissed the men, an officer of the company said: "They are the scrappiest soldiers in France. They are mad clear through and are biding their time till the opportunity to repay the Germans for what happened to their comrades. They will get their revenge before the war is over, you can depend on that."

NATIONAL SHORTAGE OF COAL ENORMOUS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The fuel administration estimates that the shortage of bituminous and anthracite coal totals fifty million tons.

FROM COAST TO COAST.

A specially built Stevens-Duryea car arrived in Tonopah today bearing H. Davis of New York, president of the National Highways association. Accompany him were C. B. Kimball of Boston, a personal friend; Robert F. Malone, chief mechanician, and F. W. Smith, assistant mechanician. They are making a 10,000-mile tour of the continent.

Prowler Invades Edison's Home

(By Associated Press.)
WEST ORANGE, Nov. 15.—A maid's screams last night frightened an intruder from Edison's home. It is believed his motive was other than robbery.

BORDER FIGHT BETWEEN VILLA AND FEDERALS

BATTLE STARTS AT DAYBREAK NEAR OJINAGA; BULLETS FLY OVER LINE.

(By Associated Press.)
PRESIDIO, Nov. 14.—Villa's army and Mexican government forces began fighting at daybreak southwest of Ojinaga, Mexico. Only rifles were used in the first fighting. It is reported bullets are falling on the American side of the Rio Grande river. Patrols are guarding the fort.

Ojinaga refugees have started crossing into the United States. They reported fighting outside of the town. The attack is apparently against the main camp of the Mexican government troops one and one-half miles southwest. Thearrison is using machine guns. The military headquarters has announced that Villa was driven off after two hours of fighting.

TO INCREASE FLEET OF U. S.

NEUTRALS TRANSFER TONNAGE SO THAT TROOPS AND FOOD MAY GET TO EUROPE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The United States is about to add several hundred thousand tons of shipping to the stream of ships carrying American troops and supplies to the aid of the allies. Negotiations with the Northern European neutral nations and with Japan for tonnage have reached a final stage and the vessels obtained either will go directly into trans-Atlantic routes or will release American ships for this service.

The European neutrals, it was learned last night, finally have agreed to turn over to the United States and the allies ships in exchange for foodstuffs that only America can supply. The quantities of food to be furnished will be determined later, but the neutrals have the assurance of the American government that they will be given enough to meet their necessary requirements.

TO HALT NON-ESSENTIAL WORK.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Fostering early curtailment of non-essential business to release men and material for industries necessary in the prosecution of the war, council of nation defense officials have taken up the problem of what industries best can be dispensed with. Coal consumption is outstripping production and the supplies of steel and other raw materials will not be sufficient for war purposes if manufacturers of non-essentials are permitted to draw all the materials they require. Therefore, the purpose is to get curtailment under way before any general shortages of materials are felt.

NEW CRISIS IN FRANCE LOOMS OVER MINISTRY

SOCIALIST PRESSURE SEEN IN RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 14.—The ministry resigned last night. The resignation of the ministry followed its defeat in the chamber of deputies by a vote of 277 to 186.

Professor Paul Painleve organized the cabinet on September 14 and succeeded Alexandre Ribot as premier, whose ministry resigned on September 7. The cabinet came immediately under the fire of the Socialists, who were opposed to M. Ribot as foreign minister. This cabinet resigned on October 22, but President Poincaré refused to accept the resignation on the ground that the chamber had voted confidence in the ministry.

M. Ribot was then eliminated from the cabinet, being succeeded by J. Louis Barthou as head of the foreign office. The reconstituted government received a vote of confidence, 288 to 137. The opposition votes were partly from the Socialists and partly from the Radical Socialists. The vote seemed to indicate hesitation on the part of the chamber to defeat any ministry by a direct vote during the war.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 12.—(Monday)—The Painleve ministry resigned after being defeated by a direct vote in the chamber of deputies. Strong dissatisfaction with the government's handling of the Bolo Pasha affair is believed to be the cause.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 14.—President Poincaré today received the American congressional delegation.

FRED WHITE GETS U.S. APPOINTMENT

WILL HEAD THRIFT CAMPAIGN IN NEVADA FOR FUNDS FOR THE WAR.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The treasury department has named the following directors of the war savings campaign, beginning December 3: Fred White, Reno; Northern California, John Drum, San Francisco; Southern California, G. A. Davison, San Diego.

The plan is to raise two billion dollars within a year for war purposes through the sale of thrift stamps, war savings stamps and certificates.

31 SUFFRAGISTS ARE SENTENCED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Sentences ranging from six days to six months were imposed today in default of fines on thirty-one militants for picketing the White House Saturday and yesterday. All demanded treatment as political prisoners.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	41	25
9 a. m.	28	6
12 noon	29	18
2 p. m.	32	20
Maximum Nov. 13	39	32
Minimum Nov. 13	42	37
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 65 per cent.	

KERENSKY DEFEATING REBELS LATEST REPORT

Preparing to Evacuate Venice As Kaiser Takes Feltre and Primo Lano On Piave River

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The Teutons have captured Primo Lano, in the Sugana valley, and Feltre, on the west Upper Piave river, the headquarters have announced.

(By Associated Press.)
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 13.—(Tuesday)—A section of Italian armored motor cars returned today from the Tagliamento river, where they remained under orders to "hold to death" bridges at four points until the Bersaglieri and cavalry crossed. All the rear guards made their way over the bridges and the bridges were burned. Then the section returned, leaving only one damaged machine with the enemy. It was necessary to abandon eighteen of the fifty machines after the bridges were burned because of their crippled condition. Three quick fires were mounted in the turrets of each car.

(By Associated Press.)
The Italians apparently are holding the Teutonic allies fast along the greater part of the front from Lake Garda, south of the Trentino region, to the Adriatic sea. Small gains have been reported for the Teutons on the northern front and at one point along the southern reaches of the Piave river.

Realizing the close proximity of the enemy to Venice, preparations are being made to protect the ancient city and its historic buildings from the shells of the guns of the invaders. Sandbags have been piled high around the Palace of the Doges and the Campanile. Doubtless most of the numerous works of art have been removed to places of security.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Nov. 12.—(Monday)—Senators and deputies arrived today for the opening of parliament. The prevailing feeling is that their constituencies are determined to support the government and the army to the fullest extent in resisting the invasion.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—The war office announces the Germans were completely defeated yesterday in their attempt to recapture ground which the British recently won near Passchendaele.

BERKMAN GIVEN FREEDOM ON WRIT

SAN FRANCISCO AUTHORITIES HAVE DROPPED EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Alexander Berkman, famous radical, was released today from the Tombs after argument on a writ of habeas corpus. He had been held pending extradition proceedings to take him to California on charges involving him in the preparedness bomb explosions. The San Francisco authorities have temporarily dropped extradition proceedings.

DRAFT DODGER LOSES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Judge Edward G. Bradford in the federal district court yesterday filed an opinion overruling the demurrer filed in the case of Donald Stephens, who failed to register in accordance with the draft law. The defense claimed that the law was unconstitutional, but the court upheld the constitutionality of the law and Stephens, who is a son of Frank Stephens, founder of the Single Tax colony at Arden and a member of the executive committee of the People's Council, will be required to plead to the indictment returned against him.

Advertise in the Daily Bonanza.

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	86c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	5 1/4c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—Kerensky has entered Petrograd, according to a Haparanda dispatch. A Finnish telegraph bureau announces that Kerensky is in control of the whole of Russia, except a small part around Petrograd.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—Kerensky defeated the Bolsheviks at Tsarkoe Selo and it is reported the Cosacks destroyed their rear guard. Kerensky is in control of the telegraph. The advices said Moscow is now the headquarters of the Kerensky government, according to orders the premier issued and which appeared in Petrograd newspapers. General Kaledines, Cosack leader, is said to be a dictator of Southern Russia. The provisional government orders were signed by Kerensky, Kaledines and Korniloff.

(By Associated Press.)
Out of the maze of contradictory statements regarding the situation in Russia the salient fact seems to stand out that the Bolshevik forces still are in control of Petrograd. A wireless dispatch received in London announces the complete defeat of the followers of Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff Monday in fighting near Tsarkoe Selo, while in Petrograd the realists are declared to be maintaining the upper hand against the military cadets and other adherents of the Kerensky regime. Dispatches from Denmark assert that advices received there are to the effect that the Bolshevik soldiers and sailors in Petrograd are committing all kinds of excesses and that the populace is terror-stricken.

MANY PORTO RICANS WOULD AVOID SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 14.—Sixty-five slackers have been arrested in two days throughout the island. United States District Attorney Martin asserts that the number of slackers in Porto Rico is much larger than expected.

The last edition of the Heraldo de Las Antillas has been excluded from the mails because of an article which the postmaster holds is a deliberate attempt to convince Porto Ricans that they have no interest in the war and that their call to the colors is illegal and a travesty on liberty.

SWISS TO HELP SERBIA.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Swiss government has offered to undertake to provision the Serbian civil population, according to advices received here by cable.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

"MOTHER O' MINE"
A special feature at the regular admission. The most beautiful photoplay ever presented on the screen. A great drama of human interest. A pictorial tribute to motherhood.

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TOMORROW

Bessie Barriscale, in "Borrowed Plumage"
Look out for the Girl with the Fatal Ring. Find her—claim the ring. On the street every day.

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30
Admission 10c and 15c